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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communications, In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 04-313 and 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, David Carpenter of Sidley and Austin, representing AT&T, spoke by phone with Austin Schlick of the FCC's Office of the General Counsel. The purpose of the conversation was to discuss the impairment analyses that the Commission may apply to these proceedings in light of the decisions of the DC Circuit Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court. All comments and legal analyses offered during the conversation were consistent with AT&T's comments and filings in this proceeding.

Today, David Carpenter and Joan Marsh, both representing AT&T, spoke by phone multiple times with Austin Schlick and Jeff Dygert of the FCC's Office of the General Counsel and Carol Simpson of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of these conversations was to continue and expand on the discussion referenced above. All comments and legal analyses offered during these conversations were consistent with the positions taken by AT&T in this proceeding.

In accordance with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Joan Marsh

cc: Austin Schlick; Jeremy Miller; Russ Hanser